



## Mother's Day Message - May 11, 2025

**By His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On this Mother's Day, I wish to extend my heartfelt greetings to all the mothers in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Among the many beautiful vocations in our Church, motherhood holds a special and exalted place. The greatest of all saints, the Blessed Virgin Mary, is known above all for her role as a mother — the Mother of God and our spiritual mother.

Motherhood is not simply a role or a task; it is a true vocation, a divine calling. It is a concrete expression of love, sacrifice, and service — a reflection of God's own tenderness that transforms the home into a "domestic Church." Mothers cooperate with God's love, educating, protecting, and forming their children with deep patience and dedication. Through their daily, often hidden acts of self-giving, they become living signs of Christian hope in the world.

Mothers who cook, clean, drive, teach, correct, pray, and care — always placing their family's good ahead of their own. Their love is generous, selfless, and often goes unrecognized in this life.

In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis reminds us that vocation is always a response of love and a gift of hope. I invite everyone to remember their mothers with gratitude, to honour and support them, especially as they grow older and may need our presence and care more than ever.

Today, I offer my blessing to all mothers. Thank you for all that you do for your families, the Church, and the world. May the Mother of God intercede for you and accompany you with her maternal love. May you continue to be beacons of hope and witnesses of God's love in our world.

### WEEKDAYS MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesdays and Fridays**  
**12:00 pm (English) -**  
**in the main church.**

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**10:30am (English)**  
**12pm (Portuguese)**

**The Office is opened**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

DONATE for the upkeep of our building, support activities, and operations.



"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:27-28)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mai**  
**12**

Mass at Maynard Nursing Home

**Jun**  
**01**

Ascension of the Lord

**May**  
**31**

A day with Mary

**Jun**  
**11**

Gala Dinner with Cardinal Francis Leo

## Register today for the “A Day with Mary” event!

This FREE outdoor event will take place on Saturday, **May 31**, on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at Villanova College in King City. There will be food, music, joyful fellowship, and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo.

For more information and to register, visit: [archtoronto.org/mary](http://archtoronto.org/mary).



## Celebrate the Centennial: Gala Dinner with Cardinal Francis Leo

The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs (Midland) is holding a Gala Dinner at the Bellvue in Vaughan, Ontario on June 11, with all proceeds going to support upgrades to its infrastructure during its centennial year. With special guest Cardinal Francis Leo, guests will enjoy food at booths hosted by some of the major ethnic pilgrimage groups, and a banquet dinner.

Tickets are \$200 and available at [martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala](http://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala).

### Special Mass Time – May 13

The Mass on **Tuesday, May 13** will be celebrated at **7:30 PM**, exceptionally for this week only.

Next week, Mass will return to the usual time of 12:00 PM.

### Thank you for your generosity!

We collected \$1,855.00 CAD in donations for ShareLife.



### Mass at Maynard Nursing Home

We invite the entire community to join us for Holy Mass, which will be celebrated at Maynard Nursing Home on **May 12th at 10:00 AM**, at the following address:  
28 Halton St, Toronto, ON M6J 1R3.